AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22, as follows:

The component (A) according to the present invention preferably has at least one type of polymerization unit selected from those derived from monomers having an adamantane group. For example, the component (A) has having a polymerization unit derived from (meta)acrylic acid 2-methyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate or (meta)acrylic acid 2-ethyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate is preferred.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 28, as follows:

More preferably, as component (A) according to the present invention, a resin having a polymerization unit derived from hydroxystyrene and a polymerization unit derived from (meta)acrylic acid 2-methyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate or (meta)acrylic acid 2-ethyl-2-adamantyl (meth)acrylate is used.

Please amend Table 1 on page 17 as follows:

Table 1

Example No.				Amount (%)
comparative	Example	1	di-n-alkyl adipate	1.0
comparative	Example	2	di-2-ethylhexyl adipate	1.0
comparative	Example	3	diisononyl adipate	1.0
comparative	Example	4	di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate	1.0
comparative	Example	5	di-2-ethylhexyl azelate	1.0
comparative	Example	6	O-acetyl tributyl citrate	1.0
comparative	Example	7	di-2-ethylhexyl maleate	1.0
comparative	Example	8	di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate	1.0
comparative	Example	9	di-2-alkyl adipate	2.2
Comparative	Example	1	Not added	
Comparative	Example	2	Not added	

Please amend Table 2 on page 19 as follows:

Table 2

Example No.	Effective sensitivity	Resolution
comparative Example 1	44 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 2	41 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 3	41 mJ/cm ²	0.12

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comparative Example 4	40 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 5	40 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 6	40 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 7	41 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 8	42 mJ/cm ²	0.12
comparative Example 9	34μ C/cm ²	0.05
Comparative Example 1	40 mJ/cm ²	0.13
Comparative Example 2	34μ C/cm ²	0.13